

To: **Mayor and City Council**
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
From: **Ross Beckwith, Public Works & Parks Director/City Engineer**
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Materials Testing Contract for 2020 Street Improvements Project 20-1

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The 2020 Street Improvements Project includes a mill and overlay of Marie Avenue from Robert Street to Oakdale Avenue and reconstruction of the alley south of Bernard Avenue east of Stryker Avenue. Marie Avenue is on the City's state aid system. State aid roads require specific materials testing during construction. The MnDOT Schedule of Materials Control determines the required testing rates based on quantity and production rate. Everything from sand, aggregate, concrete and asphalt is tested both in the field and at the lab. Although not required, materials testing is also performed on non-state aid streets/alleys to ensure quality of materials for this significant infrastructure investment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposals were received from Braun Intertec (\$9,837) and WSB & Associates (\$11,843). Staff has reviewed the proposals and is recommending Braun Intertec be awarded the contract for materials testing.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council award a contract to Braun Intertec for material testing of City Project 20-1 in the amount of \$9,837.